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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments to the specification (pages 2-5), claims (pages 6-15), and Abstract (attached):